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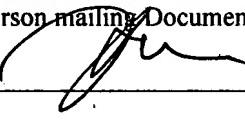
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Re: Application of: Xiaowu Gong  
Serial No.: 10/559,638  
Filed: December 2, 2005  
For: Relaxation Oscillator with Propagation Delay  
Compensation for Improving the Linearity and  
Maximum Frequency  
Group Art Unit: 2817  
Confirmation No.: 7260  
Examiner: Arnold M. Kinkead  
Our Docket No.: 1890-0330

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE  
ACTION AND NEW PERIOD FOR REPLY**

Sir:

The following error or errors have affected the applicant's ability to reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007 in the above referenced patent application. Kindly provide a corrected office action and restart the period of reply. (MPEP 710.06)

The following error(s) were noted in the office action dated August 22, 2007.

1. Under the "Disposition of Claims" heading of the Office Action Summary, the Examiner has listed claims 1-17 as pending in the application. However, as the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 2, 2005 states, the applicant has submitted claims 1-20. The U.S.P.T.O. "PAIR" website also confirms that there were 20 claims submitted by the applicant.

It is respectfully submitted that based on these inconsistencies and conflicting instructions, there is an error in the office action that has affected the Applicant's ability to reply.

A corrected office action and new due date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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